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S E C R E T DAMASCUS 500

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, SY, GE

SUBJ: ASYLUM REQUEST: MICHAEL KLUNDER

REF: STATE 21194, DAMASCUS 485

1. SHORTLY BEFORE RECEIPT OF DEPT REFTTEL, KLUNDER  
INDICATED THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO RETURN TO HIS  
VESSEL. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT GET IN TROUBLE IF HE  
GOT BACK BEFORE TOMORROW. WHEN INFORMED THAT WE  
WOULD ASK WEST GERMANS TO TAKE CHARGE OF HIS CASE,  
HE STATED AGAIN THAT HE PREFERRED SIMPLY RETURN  
TO SHIP.

2. AS KLUNDER LACKED FUNDS TO RETURN TO PORT, HOWEVER, HE  
ACCEPTED SUGGESTION THAT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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BE SOUGHT FROM FRG EMBASSY. EMBOFF ACCOMPANIED

KLUNDER TO FRG EMBASSY AND BRIEFED THEM ON THE  
SITUATION. AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH HIM, FRG EMBASSY  
PROVIDED KLUNDER WITH MONEY FRO TRANSPORTATION  
BACK TO TARTOUS.

3. STATE 21226 RECEIVED AS ABOVE ABOUT TO BE TRANSMITTED.  
FRG EMBASSY HERE WAS ENTIRELY COOPERATIVE. GIVEN KLUNDER'S  
DETERMINATION RETURN VESSEL, FRG EMBASSY TREATED  
MATTER AS SIMPLE WELFARE CASE AND GAVE NEEDED TRAVEL FUNDS.  
MURPHY

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